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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Document Exchange	§		
Framework for Automated	§		
Extensible Markup	§		
Language Data in an E-	§		
Procurement System and	§		
Method	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 3, 2007**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 3, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.